



DINNER -- MAY 21st, 1947 -- 7 P.M.

Town Hall Club, 123 West 43rd St., N.Y.

\$2.50, tip, tax included.

THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE OFFERS A SPECIAL
PROGRAM ON SOUTH AMERICA....

FRANK KLUCKHOHN, just back from his New York Times assignment in South America, will do an up to date report of the continent to the south of us. Members have not seen Frank and Mrs. Kluckhohn since our Astor party in November 1945 when a bunch of correspondents including Red Mueller, Gault MacGowan, Paul Manning and others had returned from the Pacific. Frank is now heading the Boston office of the Times.

RAY JOSEPHS, on his way back to South America, and a veteran correspondent of Latin American affairs, will outline what he has previously found in South America and what he expects to be reporting on his forthcoming survey.

This meeting will be a dinner instead of a luncheon so that members who cannot get away from their busy offices at noon can have a chance to come to the dinner and then come back to the club afterwards where a small shindig, complete with music, and joy juice, will gladden their hearts. And YOURS.

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At the first meeting of the Board of Governors for this year, Bob Considine presided. Present were Egbert White, Leo Branham, Hester Hensell, Ralph Frantz, Frederic Abbott, John Daly, Dick Tregaskis, David P. Page, Gregor Ziemer, Sonia Tomara, Bruno Shaw, W. W. Chaplin, Eugene Lyons and Lucian S. Kirtland.

The Board decided that members should be advised through the Bulletin that guest members who are eligible include full time correspondents to the States from foreign countries. Their applications have to be passed by the Admissions Committee and they will be subject to repassing by the Committee at the beginning of each year. The dues for guest members will be twenty dollars. No effort will be made to get these members but any of our own people who wish to recommend their friends who are here for foreign publications may do so. The Foreign Press Association has been informed of this decision.

As soon as it is possible, a club roster similar to the one which was published in 1942 will be published. A questionnaire will be sent to all members which should be returned to the office as soon as possible. This roster will be more than a usual roster as it will contain the club constitution and brief resume of the experience of members.

Lewis Gannett of the N. Y. Herald Tribune was featured in one of the recent advertisements for that paper, which recommended his column "Books and Things" for its highlights on the books of the day.

The Norwegian rights of "Deadline Delayed" have been sold by E. P. Dutton's. Did you get a copy of the club book?

Thanks to the following people for their books given to the club library,.... Dick Tregaskis, Tom Morgan, Gregor Ziemer, Herbert Bayard Swope and Gordon Waterfield.

Jack Doorty had our OPC book plate designed and it is now being printed. It carries our seal under the words "Ex Libris" and then the words "Presentation Copy". As soon as several more books are received, Henry Noble Hall is going to catalogue them.

Ruth Cowan of the Associated Press Bureau in Washington was elected President of the Newspaper Women's Club of Washington at their annual meeting last week.



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Through the courtesy of Ken Giniger of Prentice Hall, the club is now receiving the P-H Report.... and in the last issue, this report stated that all of the talk and fear of a depression is founded on the very real fact of "business back to normal" for the American scene. In other words, the honeymoon of war time is over... now is the time for all of us to take our feet off the desks and go back to making some real efforts.

Sydney Moseley, who returned from Scandanavia some time ago on the S. S. Drottingholm, flew back to Denmark this week. Sydney said that the prospect of a sizzling summer in New York was too much and that his new book needs some serious rewriting-- the many chapters which form part of the autobiography brim with facts of our times.

Ralph J. Frantz, treasurer, wishes to remind members who have not paid their dues that the few who have not done so should send in their checks pronto.

Ben Washer has been appointed Eastern publicity manager for Paramount Pictures.

Hal Lee, editor of the Pan America magazine and Bill Carney of the New York Times, were especially busy with the dinner which the Pan American Society gave for President Aleman of Mexico Friday, May 2nd at the Waldorf Astoria. Both are officers of the Inter American Press Association and of our own Inter American committee.

Eugene Lyons writes in the current issue of Plain Talk, edited by Isaac Don Levine, that Hollywood has a foreign legion, made up of Communists directed by Stalin--- which fact should be distinguished from the group of honest to goodness liberals and radicals there.

Tom Fitzsimmons of the Associated Press writes that he is temporarily in Jerusalem and that there is a small contingent of OPC members there including Gene Currivan of the N. Y. Times and Cliff Daniel of the Times and Harry Zinder of Time, Inc. They are also having some of the rest of the group there join the OPC--- Carter Davidson and Ed Curtis for example. The Bulletin reaches them pretty regularly and they are glad to catch up on the local gossip.

Beach Conger, travel and resort editor of the New York Herald Trib, got out his extra special vacation section on May 11th and a thorough job of reporting from all parts of the States and other countries featured this part of the country primarily.

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Jewel de Bonilla gave a cocktail party for Sir Carl and Lady Berendson at the club at 6 P. M. of May 7th for about thirty people who came over to the Town Hall afterwards for the Dinner. But that was just the beginning after the meeting about sixty members and guests came back to the club and talked and exchanged stories until four in the morning --- Bob Considine was the informal host and barman.

Leo Branham, chairman of the membership Committee, announces the members of the committee: Bob Strother of Time, Inc; John Daly of CBS; Fred Krieg of AP, Al Newman, Ken Porter and Jose Rosapepe of AP.

Edgar Ansel Mowrer said that "the task today is to educate the world to the fact that it is no longer possible to profit by war" when he addressed the New York chapters of the United World Federalists at New York University on May 10th.

Frank Gervasi of Colliers and Gordon Waterfield of the Kelnsley newspapers will have discussed the subject "What Should the United States Do About Palestine" on WOR's American Forum of the Air from Washington on May 13th.--- (by the time you receive this Bulletin.)

Mary Margaret McBride of NBC has been elected a director of the Advertising Women of New York.

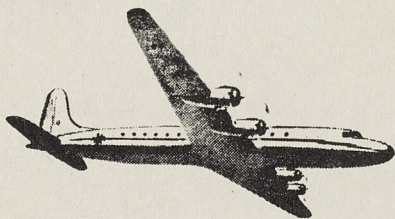
According to a recent speech by James Carey, secretary treasurer of the CIO, "labor has not asked for the barring of such fanatical anti labor commentators as H. V. Kaltenborn, (NBC) and Henry J. Taylor (MBS)."

George Tucker, new member of the club, is with the business desk in New York of the Associated Press..... Don Whitehead, AP chief in Honolulu, just completed a tour of the Pacific.

Number Three's name is Bonnie McBurney Mitchell, (9 lbs. 4 oz) born on April 24th at 6 A. M. to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchell. Pat boasts three beautiful daughters now.... all blondes.

John Goette addressed the Advertising Club of New York on May 7th on the subject "Is America Reshaping Japan?"

Hal Boyle, "in recognition of his outstanding record as a war correspondent for the Associated Press and his ability to write both news and features" was awarded one of the honor awards of the University of Missouri on May 9th at Columbia, Mo.



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Paul C. Smith, editor and general manager of the San Francisco Chronicle accepted one of the University of Missouri annual awards--- the only one to a paper, incidentally, given for distinguished service to journalism.

More than one hundred members and guests attended the dinner at Town Hall Club on May 7th. Earl Chaplin May's new book "A Century of Silver" published by the Robert McBride Company, was the jackpot of the evening and was won by Bertram Brandt.

Dr. Tiburcio Carias, delegate to the United Nations from Honduras, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips of the British Delegation; Mr. Awni Khalidi of Iraq and Ambassador Roger Garreau were present. Members glimpsed at the dinner included Genevieve Nunan, Dora Miller, Henry Moscow of the New York Post, Steve Fulton of the State Department, Greta Palmer, Ollie Stewart of the Afro American Newspapers, Louis Lochner, David Resnick ad infinitum.

Sir Carl Berendson in his speech at the dinner of May 7th spoke against the veto and made a bid for the small powers being supported. Berendson is a forceful and eloquent speaker and has very decided ideas about the real role of the United Nations..... which he fully believes is the only hope of the world.

Bob Considine said, in introducing Sir Carl, that he had attended a session of the United Nations when all of the delegates had to walk quite a long way to the platform to vote on a proposal made. Sir Carl, chairman, finally smiled and said that the performance reminded him of a phrase "Never Have So Many Walked So far To Say So Little."

In answer to a question about the Trusteeship council, Roger Garreau remarked that the Council had not been a great attraction for the general public as it was doing an organization job of a serious but unspectacular nature. Mr. Garreau also replied at length on a question about Indo China.

Bob Brumly is leaving for the Orient next week for a survey for LOOK magazine.

Wythe Williams, founder president of the club, has returned from Florida where he was doing some organization work for the Western Newspaper Union and will be in New York for several weeks.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.



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